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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, INVESTIGATIVE STANDARDS WORKING GROUP, DCI SECURITY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Investigative Standards Working Group (ISWG) Tasking

1. Pursuant to your request for recommended tasking of ISWG, I submit the following:

a. Monitoring and revising the Adjudicator's Course.

b. Establishing a common format for the passing of clearances and access authorizations.

c. Conducting a follow-on personnel security survey to the May 1980 survey.

d. Conducting a survey of source value.

e. Evaluating the relative merits of case reporting (i.e., narrative, positive reporting versus negative).

f. Studying alternative methods of covering denied sources (e.g., local police checks, overseas agencies, university records).

g. Establishing a common base for keeping personnel security and investigative statistics.

h. Developing a strategy for obtaining legislation to authorize SBI investigators access to police files.

2. Additionally, I of course support the position of [redacted] STAT
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NSA Member to the DCI Security Committee, in recommending that the Working Group's status be changed to the Personnel Security Subcommittee (see attached memorandum).

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NSA Member,
Investigative Standards Working Group

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING CHAIRMAN, DCI SECURITY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Investigative Standards Working Group

1. I recommend that the Investigative Standards Working Group be upgraded to permanent subcommittee status of the DCI Security Committee and that its name be changed to Personnel Security Subcommittee, a title which more accurately reflects what the nature of this body's functions would be. DCID 1/11 specifies that the Security Committee will "review and formulate personnel...security policies, standards and practices...". DCID 1/3 specifies each DCI "committee will be supported as necessary by subcommittees...". DCID 1/11 therefore, sets the requirement for an ongoing, permanent tasking in this area and DCID 1/3 provides the most logical mode for this requirement to be met, via a subcommittee.

2. The performance of the existing body has demonstrated its ability to vitally assist the Committee in meeting its personnel security tasking. Within the past year and a half this Group has published an extensive study of the Intelligence Community's personnel security practices, published Annex A to DCID 1/14, devised appeals procedures and recommended approval of these procedures in the form of Annex B to DCID 1/14, monitored the development of the revised government-wide position sensitivity designation system and the proposed OPM procedures resulting from the Jane Doe decision, and designed and administered the successful Adjudicators' Course (a newly established, ongoing function). It is currently conducting an extensive review of DCID 1/14 and contemplating the efficacy of a polygraph requirement which would be embodied in a newly prepared Annex C.

3. I submit the scope of these activities and the continual nature of the tasking of this group for five years, since its inception in 1976, clearly constitute the need for a permanent Personnel Security Subcommittee with expanded duties to replace the current Investigative Standards Working Group. Simultaneously, I recommend that [redacted] immediately be installed as the chairman of this subcommittee in light of his outstanding service as the chairman of the predecessor working group. STAT

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NSA Member

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